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Chicken Souffle.

Make two cups of cream sauce and season with chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir two cups of chopped chicken into the sauce. When hot, add the beaten yolk of four eggs; cook one minute and set away to cool; when cool, stir in the whites, beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered dish about twenty minutes and serve immediately. Any meat may be substituted for chicken.

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COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN.
The President of the Roscommon County Farm bureau has appointed W. M. Coon and Elsie Hollowell as delegates to represent it at the meeting to be held Farmer's week at East Lansing relative to the organization of a State Association of Farm bureaus.

The County Agent accompanied V. A. Freeman, Specialist in sheep husbandry this week on a tour of observation on wintering over large flocks of sheep in Crawford and Cheboygan counties.

At the Watershed ranch situated on the Manistee River in Crawford coun-

ty they are wintering 446 Rambouillet sheep. These sheep had been pastured on pine lands which grow only a wire grass or rather sedge. The sheep were enclosed at the rate of one sheep per acre and came off the range naturally in poor condition. However Henry Allen and Wm. Smith the herders in charge are to be complimented upon the condition they now have the flock. These sheep should have had at least three acres each of that kind of pasture. They are now feeding 2½ pounds of oats, straw and clover hay per day and about ½ pound of grain each. The company have built fine sheds, equipped with Louden litter and feed carriers, warm

water tanks, etc. The fine weather has aided to a great degree, but everything is in ship shape for cold weather if it comes. The ewes are bred to lamb in April. The boys are ready with lambing racks, hospital room, etc., and everything looks toward a successful winter with this flock.

At Wolverine a flock of 1200 were observed, belonging to the Empire Ranch Co. These are across between Rambouillet and western ewes. They had blue grass range on burned over hardwood lands and apparently came off the range in good shape. They are feeding 2½ pounds of clover hay per day to each sheep. These are not feeding any grain yet. The fine weather gives a chance for considerable outdoor feeding, and this is done every day when it is not storming. The sheep seem to do best when handled this way than any other providing the weather will allow it. This breeding offers a very fine sheep for this part of Michigan. The wool is of good length yet compact enough for the rough pasture that sheep get here.

At the Tri-State Land Co. ranch a flock of 1,700 was observed. A slight outbreak of scab in the fall, with the consequent dipping set some individuals in the flock back. These are being sorted out and given trifles extra care and a small ration of grain.

Not to exceed one hundred are in this shape. The balance of the flock are in fine shape. They are feeding 2½ pounds of clover hay. Some bean pods have been fed at about the same rate with good success. These sheep are bred to lamb on grass also consequently are not receiving grain. These sheep also had blue grass range on burned over hardwood lands.

The writer has visited large flocks of sheep being wintered in Northern Michigan for many years and from his observations in the past had grown very pessimistic toward the successful wintering of flocks larger than farm flocks. Of course in 90% of the instances the blame could be laid to the lack of necessary preparation on the part of the individuals and companies who were doing the wintering. However the observation trip this week among the three flocks mentioned goes far toward removing that feeling of pessimism. It would seem that when the owners take the pains to thoroughly prepare, and get the idea out of their head that a sheep does not require care, water, etc., and can live through on any old thing, success will come and that a new era of prosperity will come to the cutover lands in this part of the state.

When we come to think it over a tremendous demonstration along the lines of sheep husbandry has been made in Northern Michigan in the past two years, and a new industry is among us that from all appearances will increase by leaps and bounds. Whenever a few large flocks have been so handled that their owners can face the world with their books and show that it has been done with profit the problem is solved. Before we can realize it after such a demonstration sheep will occupy every acre of land with grass for their support, and the sheep of the state will double over night.

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FISHERIES COMMITTEES VISIT GRAYLING.

The members of the State Fish commission and the House committee of the State Legislature made an official visit to the Grayling Fish hatchery last Monday forenoon. They arrived on a special car at 1:00 o'clock a. m. and after having breakfast at Shoppenagon's Inn were met by some of our local citizens and escorted to the Hatchery. It may well be assumed that the delegates were greatly pleased with the appearance of affairs and were enthusiastic over the work the Grayling hatchery was doing. Millions of trout eggs were under process of hatching and thousands already hatched. The several ponds were visited where thousands of trout of various ages were observed. Also one pond containing Chinook Salmon was a special attraction.

After an inspection of the hatchery the visitors returned to the hotel where a dinner was given in their honor. Representative DaFoe of Alpena gave a pleasing talk and requested Rasmus Hanson, to say a few words. The latter told of both commercial and angler fishing in the State and urged the members of the legislature present to substantially aid in the promotion of the propagation of fish. Marius Hanson, who was the originator of the plan to establish a hatchery here and is secretary-treasurer of the Hatchery club, told of some of the work the hatchery was doing and of their hopes in the future. Representative Woodruff of Wyandotte, chairman of the house fisheries committee, in a few brief words thanked the local citizens for their pleasant hospitality. The speaking program was necessarily short as the visitors were to leave on the afternoon train for Detroit. Following is a list of delegates: Seymour Bower, Supt. of State hatcheries; Dwight Idell, Supt. of Comstock Park hatcheries and J. P. Marks, Supt. of the hatcheries at Paris. Also the following House Fisheries committee:—Woodruff of Wyandotte, chairman; McGillivray of Oscoda; Jackson of Saginaw; Miller of Grand Rapids; Wallace of Bay Port; Dehn of Bay City; Gowdy of Van Buren and Dafoe of Alpena.

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MICHIGAN CITIZENS DEMAND RETURN OF MEN IN RUSSIA

MANY FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF BOYS IN REGIMENT ATTEND PROTEST MEETING.

PETITIONS SENT TO CONGRESS

Grand Rapids and Other Michigan Cities Are Asked to Co-operate in Return Movement.

Archangel.—Bolshevik patrols were in touch with American patrols, part of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry, about 15 miles south of Srednaiaanga.

Protest Petitions Signed. Detroit.—Patrols keeping American troops in northern Russia confronted by a force of Bolsheviks many times their number, nearly 2,000 fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and friends of the 100,000 soldiers over there crowded Trinity church to capacity. Scores were turned away.

Petitions bearing signatures of relatives of Detroit soldiers and sympathizers with efforts to have the troops recalled or reinforced, will be sent to congress. The petitions were put in circulation and signed at the meeting.

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CONVICTS CAUGHT IN SWAMP

Men Who Fleed From Prison Tile Plant Are Retaken.

Marshall—Three convicts who escaped from the Jackson prison brick and tile plant at Onondaga were captured in a swamp six miles south of Homer by Sheriff Lucas, of this city, Deputy Smith, of Jackson, Special Agent Decker, of Jackson, Deputy Sheriff King, of Homer. The men are Verne Bold, Raymond Sparks, and Ora Dennis, alias George Wright. Boyd was sentenced from Wexford county, November 29, 1915, to serve from five to 19 years for a statutory offense. Sparks was received from Kalamazoo, July 16, 1918, to serve from 5 to 19 years for a statutory offense. Wright was serving from two and one-half to five years for larceny, and had been sentenced from Bay county, May 31, 1916.

FIVE SKATERS DROWN IN LAKE

In Darkness Plunged Into Open Water At Pleasure Resort.

Jackson—Five skaters, all prominent Jackson society young people, drowned when, in the darkness, they plunged into open water at Vanderhook lake, a pleasure resort four miles south of Jackson. The dead are: Leon and Ralph Watts, sons of C. J. Watts, an officer of the Smith-Winches Hardware company here.

Miss Lucille Adams, daughter of Dr. B. M. Adams, Jackson dentist. Percy Richardson, of Winn, Isabella county, nephew of Dr. Adams.

Miss Mary Carlene Probert, daughter of H. F. Probert, a prominent Jackson county farmer.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

Washington—Without a dissenting vote the House passed the Emergency Deficiency Bill with its rider repealing appropriations of \$7,179,150,900 and authorizations of \$8,221,039,290 made during the war for the Army and Navy Departments. The House adopted an amendment by Rep. Dyer, of Missouri, Republican, prohibiting expenditure of any part of the deficiency appropriation of \$290,200,000 until all former Government employees now in military service are restored to their old jobs.

PAY AT ONCE.

IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

CAUCUS NOTICE.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus, on Monday February 10th, 1919 at 7 p. m. at the Court house in the Village of Grayling for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican County convention.

Dated February 1, 1919.

By order of the Republican Tp. Com.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County:

A County Convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday the 11th day of February 1919, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Lansing on February 12th, 1919, and to transact such other business that properly may come before it. The several Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Grayling, 10; Frederic, 2; Maple Forest, 1; Lovells, 1; Beaver Creek, 1; and South Branch, 1.

Dated this 1st day of February 1919.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

John J. Niederer, secretary.

THE OPENING.

We use the word "again" in speaking of opening the Michelson Memorial Church. Many have been to the church in lots of late now we propose using the pews and inviting not only those who have been to church during the epidemic but everyone. Next Sunday we line up with the whole of the United States in Memory of the great American, Theodore Roosevelt. The appeal is from the government heads down to the people to gather Feb. 11th for this great purpose. Shall the people of Grayling be lacking on the day of opportunity?

Last Sunday a Sunday School meeting was held at the church at which time plans were made for the annual Sunday school pleasure evening. This is the delayed Christmas party. If the weather is favorable a sleigh ride will be the opening part at six thirty or seven. Then after a period of fun in basement of the church a small feast comes. The close of the program will be an entertainment with a moving picture lantern in the Sunday school assembly room.

The Sunday school will open in all departments next Sunday. Immediately following the morning service the music starts for the Sunday school session. Bring your children instead of sending them. Help in the making of a fine religious town.

Go to church next Sunday.

C. E. Doty, Pastor Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

IT IS a great relief to the people of Grayling that the epidemic of influenza that we have just passed thru, is practically stamped out and things are assuming quite a normal condition again. Hundreds of people have been ill, many deaths have occurred and scores of our women and many of our men have worked almost to the limit of their endurance in the nursing and caring for the sick.

It has been no light task for our physicians and the corps of Red Cross Home defense nurses, together with professional nurses and the health officers to go thru the siege that has just been gone thru here. It has meant hard work, sacrifice, financial loss, business depression, suffering and many other unpleasantness and it seems good to again be free from dread and relieved from quarantine.

While such are the conditions here at present we wish to urge people to continue with some caution and to remain away from homes where there is illness until such a time that the nature of the illness may be proclaimed harmless by some physician. When

ever any of us do not feel well it is our duty to remain away from public places, lest we may unduly expose some other person to a contagious disease.

Altho the ban on public gatherings, amusements, schools, etc., was lifted last Sunday, it does not necessarily mean that there is no danger from influenza. There are several cases in Grayling at present, three new ones being reported Monday, and a little carelessness may mean a renewal of the outbreak. Health Officer John S. Harrington was reluctant to lift the ban and it was only because of the urgent pressure that he had received an honorable discharge.

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FREDERIC NEWS.

Say this is some beautiful weather. Did the ground hog see his shadow? I say so.

Elton Barber returned from Flint Tuesday.

✓ Corporal and Mrs. O. Wager of Detroit are visiting at the home of E. V. Barber this week. Mr. Wager just returned from Camp Jack-

son, South Carolina, where he had re-

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Order your Detroit Free Press and

Journal of C. C. Fink at Shoppeng-

ton's Inn. He assures prompt and

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Charlie D. will you tell us where

you went Saturday with that fine

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We notice telephone poles are set

up to the Will Moshier, Chas. Deman

and Knetch Bros. farms. Why not

put up the wire and put in the phone and be connected with the neighbors.

✓ Ruth Engel of Alba is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stephan and family.

State Trespass Agent John Kingott and Edward Johnson of Grayling were at Henry Stephan's for dinner Thursday. Mr. Kingott was looking over State land. He states that they will make a forest reserve of town-ship 27-2.

✓ Miss Myrtle Stephan was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

✓ Mrs. Henry Feldhauser has returned from Maple Forest, where she has been nursing her children.

✓ Mrs. Harold Skingley is spending the week with her sister Mrs. George Skingley at Pine Crest Farm.

✓ If the three boys from Grayling, who came down week ago Sunday hunting and broke windows in the buildings along the stream don't return, they will be prosecuted.

The AuSable Rod and Gun club are

putting a basement under their fine building and installing a furnace.

✓ Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs. David Knetch were Grayling callers Saturday.

✓ E. Babitt and son Carl were Grayling callers Saturday.

✓ S. B. Wakeley and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

✓ H. Stephan and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

This is a nice winter to economize

on fuel, but a hard one on sleighshoes and horse flesh, as there is no sleighing.

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✓ Rudolph Feldhauser is hauling logs

for Albert Lewis at Frederic.

✓ John Malco purchased a load of new

furniture last week.

✓ Ben Sherman and family moved to

Grayling to reside for the winter.

✓ Ed. Feldhauser is at the farm doing

chores this winter.

✓ The "Flu" is all over now in Maple

Forest.

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10c Can Sardines	7c
18c can Corn	15c
30c White Lily Asparagus	19c
18c can Peas	15c
25c can Hart Brand Baked Beans	17c

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FOR SALE—Will sell cheap my Fox hounds. C. N. Underhill, Grayling.

WANTED—A responsible dealer to handle "DELCO LIGHT" plants in Crawford County. For information write C. K. Daly, Sales Manager, Alpena, Mich.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, fine quality, selected ears, matures in Michigan climate. State quantity required and I will give delivered price and description. C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich.

For the Children. Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

Mrs. W. J. Teare is visiting friends in Bay City for a few days.

Fr. J. J. Riess was in Cheboygan the first of the week on business.

Miss Stephanie Karpus is the assistant book-keeper at Burke's garage.

Mrs. Amelia Arthurs of Flint is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Claude Gilson returned last Friday from a several weeks' visit in Sunfield, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo and son Albert returned Tuesday from a visit in the Upper Peninsula. They were gone since before Christmas.

Read the advertisement in this paper of Sorenson Bros.' Midwinter furniture sale.

Miss Ollie Hermann entertained Miss Lucille Fletcher of the Military reservation at her home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane were guests of relatives and friends in Bay City over Sunday.

C. H. Christensen, who has been visiting friends in the city left for his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday afternoon.

William Jenson and Edward King returned last Friday afternoon from Camp Custer with honorable discharges.

If you are too busy to have your eyes looked after during the day, then make an evening appointment with Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada have returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Chicago and other cities.

The folks who complain of the high rats of fire insurance commonly include a lot who keep their ashes in wooden barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Gaylord were in this city on business Monday. Mrs. Griffith is the proprietor of the Hat Shop in this city.

A lot of people who kick because printed matter costs high, throw away all their waste paper and thus help make paper stock scarce.

Hardwood cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

A Patriotic Citizen writes to ask if he must stand up in bed when the young folks next door play the "Star Spangled Banner" at midnight?

The Ladies' National league will have their regular meeting Thursday evening Feb. 13th at the G. A. R. hall. All members requested to be present.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday Feb. 13th with Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Hanson will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Safford have been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Safford of Vassar for the past few days. They arrived Saturday.

About \$25.00 will cover the damage caused by the fire at the Lou Kesseler home last Saturday morning, when fire caught between the partitions of a wall from an over heated stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Carl England and children are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City this week.

Ed. Strehl of Mancelona was in Grayling last Thursday and Friday calling on friends.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Will Brennan.

Mrs. E. R. Clark returned this week from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been on account of the illness of her mother.

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There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, February 12th. Pot luck supper after the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been in Johannesburg caring for her sister and children, spent Sunday here leaving Monday afternoon for Chicago to resume her duties at a hospital in that city.

Edward King who has been at Camp Custer for the past several months returned here last Friday and found his old job as deliveryman at the H. Petersen grocery ready for him.

Thomas South, who has been with the U. S. Marines on a vessel plying between New York and Galveston for several months has received his discharge and has returned here to work at the du Pont plant.

Mrs. David LaMotte and son Walter arrived Saturday from Detroit. Mrs. LaMotte who has been in Detroit for the past few months expects to remain here, but the latter will return to Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit.

A letter received from Shirlaw Dryer, a former Grayling boy and printer's devil, says that his company is still in France and that since the armistice has been signed the excitement of war is over and they are anxious to return home.

Charles Stephens, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dora Stephens and Miss Johanna Jenson left for Detroit yesterday, the former to recuperate from his recent illness. Miss Johanna Jenson expects to return after a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. O. W. Roesser has received a letter from her son Will J. Lauder in which he says that he was leaving with his "Jazz" band to play in "Y" huts over there. The trip he will take includes parts of France, Germany, Italy and Belgium.

Miss Maude Tett returned last Friday to her duties in Rose City after an extended visit here since before the holidays. While caring for influenza patients here during her holiday vacation, Miss Tett contracted the disease and was confined to Mercy hospital for about two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Gendron and Mr. David White, both of this city were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie Lovelly and Mr. Isaac Lovelly brother and sister of the bride were witnesses of the ceremony. Fr. J. Riess performed the ceremony.

According to statistics, about 75% of our school children have defective vision in some form. At least one half of these should wear glasses. If your child complains of headache or is not making satisfactory progress, the eyes should be examined. See Hathaway; he makes a specialty of fitting children.

Notice has been received from Headquarters to stop all knitting except finishing such articles as have been commenced. It is requested that all articles be completed and returned to Red Cross rooms not later than February 15th. We have several back quotas of sewing. Rooms are open each afternoon at which time material may be had.

Anna Nelson, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Routier arrived in the city Monday from South Carolina, where the former has been serving in the U. S. Marines. They are the guests of Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and will remain for about ten days. Mrs. Routier has been spending the past couple of months at Beaufort, S.C., so as to be near her husband. The latter however has been discharged from service.

The decision of the village health board at a meeting held last week Wednesday to lift the quarantine ban in Grayling on the following Monday, brot out a protest on the part of some of our people. The order was that

churches and the schools might open Monday, Feb. 3 and that the roller rink and picture show should not open until later, the exact time of which was not decided. Because of the protest another meeting was called for Friday night at which time some of those who were interested were present and stated their views. Rev. Fr. Riess suggested that the churches be allowed to open on the following Sunday, which would be but one day earlier, because of the fact that he would be in Grayling at that time and that a week later he was due to hold service in Roscommon, and stated that if this could not be granted that his people would be deprived of service for two weeks longer. Rev. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church said that he did not intend to begin service for another week and it would not matter with his church if the ban was lifted the following Sunday or not. Manager George Olson of the Grayling Opera house, Mr. Heinzleman of the Roller rink and Thos. Cassidy, representing his billiard parlors, believed that they should be allowed to open their places of business as soon as possible—the picture show on Sunday and the other places on Monday. There was a large crowd present at the meeting, which was held in the court room of the Court house, and much interest manifested.

It seemed to be the general sentiment of those present that the ban be lifted

White Goods Sale

Spring Undermuslins just arrived, and its the biggest showing of underwear we have ever displayed.

A beautiful assortment of fine, dainty garments, very prettily trimmed.

A wonderful collection of Gowns, Envelopes, Pajamas, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers.

We invite your inspection; You will be surprised at the values.

Final Clearance of Winter Garments For Friday and Saturday

46 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Pants \$4.00 values for \$ 3.00

20 pairs Men's Corduroy pants, (\$4.00 value for 3.19
3.50 value for 2.98

1-5 OFF ON MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$35.00 Coats for \$28.00
\$30.00 Coats for 24.00
\$25.00 Coats for 20.00

To Close Quickly—All Men's Sweaters at 1-4 Off

Flannel Shirts 20 Per Cent Off

Final Clearance of Men's Felt Shoes

90 pair of Men's Dress Shoes, a few pair of a kind, but all sizes in the lot—English or round toe last—to close out at 20 per cent off. Come in and get your size.

SPECIAL

Unbleached Cotton 15 cents per yard.

\$3.50 values for 2.98
3.00 values for 2.48
2.25 values for 1.85

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store

THE SIMPSON CO. GROCERS Phone 14

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Raisins, Monsoon brand 3 pkg. for 39c

Richelieu Pancake flour 2 pkg. for 25c

Brazil Nuts 2 lbs. for 59c

Dill Pickles, large One Doz. for 29c

Richelieu Pork and Beans 2 cans for 35c

Corn Meal, yellow 10 lbs. for 49c

Karo Syrup, small size 2 cans for 29c

Old Master coffee, 45c lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.25

Richelieu Cocoa, sweetened 1/2 lb. can for 29c

Monsoon Spiced Herring, qt. jars Each 37c

Sardines (in olive oil) 2 for 49c

Pop Corn 2 lbs. for 29c

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

—Adv.

Anna Nelson, Sec'y.

Additional local news on last page.

Evenings after six o'clock you can

WORKING MEN

GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

While You Wait

Tell your friends.

E. J. OLSON

RAPID SHOE REPAIR SHOP

TRY

WEAR-YOU-WELL SHOES and RUBBERS

Bread is the Staff of Life

This is an old saying with truth in it. Truly

Good Bread is the staff of Life, so when you want

Good Bread try

CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD

Always fresh every day.

THE MODEL BAKERY

Thos. Cassidy, proprietor.

ADVERTISEMENTS PROPERLY WRITTEN AND BACKED UP BY SINCERITY ON THE PART OF THE ADVERTISER IS POSITIVE OF RESULTS.

Fancy Handpicked Navy Beans 13c a pound, 2 pounds for 25c

Extra Special Flour Sale For Friday and Saturday Only

24 1/2 lbs. Duluth, Imperial, Fanchon, McArthur's Patent and Purity also Rye and Rye Graham, your choice at \$1.55

Acorn soap 5c a bar, 6 bars for 25c
Queen Ann, Oak Leaf and Lennox, 5c bar
This soap will be sold in a limited amount of only 50 cents to any one person.
Our stock of Coffees and Teas and all fancy and staple groceries is complete.

Send us your order or Phone 25.

Your Grocer

H. Petersen

Try a Loaf of
Hohler's Famous Bread
Received Fresh from Cheboygan daily.

FRANK LAMOTTE
BURTON HOUSE

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight press-

ing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Cham-

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

TIRES

Large assortment of ALL MAKES and sizes of Tires which we will sell at

Reduced Prices

as long as the stock lasts

Also have two good second-hand Ford Cars

Bargains for whoever gets them

GEORGE BURKE

"Michigan's Leading Insurance Company"

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE OLD

Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF DETROIT

Michigan Mutual Life Building

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1918

150 Jefferson Avenue

ASSETS.

Cash on deposit in banks	\$ 580,028.20
First mortgage loans on real estate	10,497,016.15
Real Estate (Home Office building)	102,967.95
Loans to policy holders secured by reserves	1,848,764.54
U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds	225,834.00
State of Michigan War Loan Bonds	35,000.00
Loans on collateral	500.00
Interest due and accrued	192,560.55
Net outstanding and deferred premiums secured by reserves	147,448.77
Due from other companies	2,805.83
	\$13,632,925.99

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund, including disability benefits (computed by the Michigan Insurance Dept.)	\$12,309,752.59
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	32,102.90
Installment policy claims not yet due	57,069.63
All other policy claims	92,374.49
Reserved for taxes and other items payable in 1919	38,518.10
Surplus fund	1,103,108.28
	\$13,632,925.99

1918 was a trying year for life insurance companies. The deaths from the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia greatly exceeded any previous rate of mortality experienced by the life insurance companies of this country. Notwithstanding the excessive death rate from this cause, which in this Company's experience amounted to over \$200,000, the old Michigan Mutual has emerged from the fateful year in an improved and vigorous condition with all its obligations faithfully performed and with no shadow upon its future progress.

You will note that the assets of the Company are now over \$13,632,000; over 90% of which amount is securely invested in first mortgages upon real estate and upon the security of its own policies. In addition, over one-quarter million of its assets are invested in Liberty Bonds and Michigan War Bonds. The amount of insurance in force was increased nearly three million, reaching a total amounting to \$63,500,000.

During the year we paid death claims amounting to \$794,700.87, and also returned to our living policy holders \$672,132.99. During the 51 years of its existence the Company has returned to its policy holders the sum of \$30,202,414.05, being more than twice the amount of its present assets. The Company starts the new year with a surplus fund of over \$1,100,000.00; ample to protect its patrons from further excessive mortality, such as we passed through last year.

The stability and strength of the old Michigan Mutual has been thoroughly tested by the disastrous year of 1918, and it has not only stood the test but has added additional laurels to its past record.

O. R. Looker, President.
J. J. Mooney, 2nd Vice-Pres. and
A. P. Moore, Secretary.
J. C. Gris, Asst. Secretary.
George E. McGill, Asst. Supt. of
Agencies.
W. G. Hutchinson, M. D.
Medical Director.
J. P. Dawson, Cashier.

W. B. Marquette, Supervisor of Agencies for Michigan.

Letters from Camp

News and Stories of Interest from
Our Boys in the Service. . .

GALLANT 32nd HAS FOUGHT 20 GERMAN "CRACK" DIVISIONS.

It Has Fought On Five Fronts and
Never Yielded a Yard of Ground.
(From New York Herald, Nov. 23rd, 1918.)

When the American Army of occupation started on its march towards the Rhine on November 17, 1918, one of our crack divisions, the 32nd, was celebrating an anniversary. Just 6 months before this division first planted the American flag on German soil in Alsace. On May 10th Michigan and Wisconsin men came under enemy shell fire and from that date to November 11th the division had out-ranged the Boche guns. Only ten days after its turn in the trenches the 32nd chased the Boche from the Ourcq to the Vesle. Then it went to a sector north of Soissons and stormed the Juvigny Plateau, fighting side by side with the heroic "poulios" of General Mangin. After that victory with the French it had a rest for 10 days before getting ready for the final drive. The American Armies scrap north of Verdun was but three days old when the 32nd went in and for the next three weeks, the Michigan and Wisconsin boys battled the Boche for the Klemmille Stellung. It was they who finally broke through the key position of "La Deme Marie" from which they pushed on to Freya Stellung, pushing the Boche gunners out of Bantheville Wood. They carried the wood to the point where the final attack on November 1st was launched, and followed in support of the division which crossed the Meuse at Dun and captured Stenay. In the last few days of the war the 32nd went into the line in the Meuse Bridge Head sector, and with the French were in the midst of an attack when the armistice stopped fighting.

During the war the division has fought on 5 fronts, Alsace, Vesle, (meaning Chateau Thierry) Soissons Argonne and the Meuse—has fought 20 of Germany's best Divisions among them the Prussian Guards. It has never yielded a yard of ground to the enemy's counter-attack.

Sgt. C. B. Johnson,
Amb. C. 128, A. E. F.
107th Sant. Train,
A. P. O. 734, France.
Nov. 30, 1918.

Mr. Schumann:
Just a few lines to let you in on our present location.

Our division is on its way into Germany. The four hardest fighting divisions are in the lead. The 1st, 2nd, 32nd, and 42nd divisions. They call it the "Big Four" and we comprise one army corps.

At present I am located in the

Duche De Luemburg about six kilometers from the city of Luxemburg. I visited the city a few days ago and it is very beautiful and very interesting. The country surrounding the city is the most beautiful that I have seen since I arrived in Europe.

There is a rumor that we will go home soon and I would not be surprised if I will again look upon the old girl that stands in New York harbor before Jan. 1st 1919.

I am enclosing a copy of an article published in the A. E. F. New York Herald. It may interest a few Grayling people.

Well will close, hoping to see you soon.

As ever,
Sgt. C. B. Johnson.

France, Dec. 22, 1918.
Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Schumann:

The war is over and I am thankful that I have been spared to write you all a few lines, to let you know I am healthy and happy, and wading in as much mud as ever. I haven't much to say but I thought maybe you all would like to know about our Thanksgiving dinner, which was practically a failure.

Although I sincerely hope Christmas dinner turns out more successful. Just before we moved from where we were, to where we are now, our supply Sergeant traded a sack of sugar for a pig. He intended to fatten the pig, and serve it to the company for their Thanksgiving dinner. But many moves were in store for our outfit. And the "Co." pulled stakes many times.

Every time the outfit moved the Sergeant loaded the pig into a truck and sent it along with the kitchen.

Two days before Thanksgiving, the Sergeant confided to the head cook, that the pig was fat enough for a king's feast, and directed that the animal be butchered that evening.

Previous to this time, one day in September, during an argument over the quality of a sack of potatoes, the mess Sergeant had explained in the presence of all the cooks, that he was a farmer and therefore should know good spuds when he saw them. But now the cooks are of the opinion that the Sergeant isn't much of a farmer for farmers are supposed to know all about domestic animals, at least have some knowledge of pigs.

After the first cook had sharpened his best knife and prepared a kettle of hot water, he went out to kill the pig. A few minutes later he returned to the kitchen blushing. "There won't be any Thanksgiving dinner in this outfit" he announced, "our pig has got nine little ones."

Circumstances drove us to resort to "corned Willy," and "hard tac"—the Army's old standby.

Now we are raising the "pigs" on garbage from the mess hall.

Wishing the Grayling people one and all a Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year.

I beg to remain,
Yours very Truly,
Sergt. Frank C. Barnes,
Co. G, 22nd Engrs.
American Ex. F.

Rimaneourt, France,
Jan. 1, 1919.

Dear Adolph:

I know you are going to be surprised when you hear from me, but I seen a piece in the Grayling "Snow-slide" that you had been rejected at Custer. It was in a letter that Kai had written you. What in the world was the matter with you? I went to Custer in June, and August 6th we landed in Liverpool. Three days later we came to France and finally landed in a large artillery camp. I was lucky to get in the artillery. We have the 155 M. M. guns—a big 6-inch gun. I'm with the Signal corps and like it fine. It sure is interesting work.

I met Chaplain Alfred Sorenson in Camp Mills and heard a good many of his sermons in Camp Coactquedon, France. He is with the 329th Field Artillery and I'm in the 330th. He told me you went down to Camp Custer, but he never knew you were rejected.

I've got Kai's address and have written him a long letter.

October 28th we landed in a small town called Rimaneourt right behind the lines. It's just a few miles south of Metz. At night we could hear the roar of the cannons and see the flashes as they fired. We were already for action, when on the 11th of November the Armistice was signed, and we never got a chance to get a crack at the Kaiser. Alfred Sorenson was up at the front and seen 10 days of service. He is with the light artillery, or 3-inch guns, and went up to the front before we did. Ours is the heavy and comes in behind them.

It is probably lucky that the Armistice was signed when it was or maybe I wouldn't be here today. But I've seen and learned a lot of France, and don't regret one bit coming over here. Next month makes six months that I have been in France, which gives me my gold service stripe for serving overseas.

We are in a small camp now waiting for orders to move home. The weather here is rotten—rainy nearly every day, but it isn't bit cold.

I've got a German rifle, bayonet and helmet for souvenirs but I don't know how I will get them home.

We had a dandy Christmas—lots to eat and a good time. That's all we look for. No more news today so will close hoping to hear from you soon, or better still, hoping to see you soon. Am enjoying life over here.

Best regards to your mother and

All. Remember me to all I know in Grayling. I am as ever your friend, Axel.

Private Axel Nelson,
330 F. A. Battery D.
American E. F. France.

German from hill 280 around Sers. We passed over the dear boy's grave, And from all reports he was sure a daredevil, bringing down two Boche planes before they got him.

Well I suppose you would like to know where I am this 10th day of December. Well one month, lacking three days finds me after a hard march 20 miles beyond the Rhine in the small village of Willroth. Our march brought us through Belgium and Luxembourg, two beautiful countries. In each town until we hit the German frontier we found the streets decorated with flags and artificial flowers, and the people celebrating their liberation. The Germans on the whole use us fine. We are able to get the best billets that can be had even to sleep in their houses on the floor.

I recall one very nice city, the city of Andernach where we stayed for three days awaiting orders. It is right on the banks of the Rhine.

The Rhine is a stream of endless legend. It was in its depths that Richard Wagner laid the prelude to his Trilogy of the Ring "Das Rheingold" along its banks arise, like antiquated fortresses, its castles, old homes of the Rhine barons the super-generals of the middle ages, the ancestors of the Gang—Von Tirfritz, Ludendorff, Hindenburg and the be-medalled thug of Potzdam."

But believe me the crew today on the old Rhine-swan is sick, and their eyes mirrored the bannered and bayonet shimmering hosts from France, England, American, Italy and Belgium.

With Lorelu enticing onward these

tin Wotans of Germany and with the implacable armies of the allies sweeping on behind them, began of sinister Rhine Gods, and the rise of man. We

sure enjoyed one day's drill on the very banks of this beautiful stream.

Well mother it is getting late will

try and write more another time, so will close.

With love, (Otto Failing.) Otto.

Willroth, Germany.
Dec. 19, 1918.

Mother:

If I remember correctly, and I do remember correctly, I owe your four letters, but before I continue with my letter I must inform you that on the 25th of October I was promoted to Sergeant. In times of peace, when we worked day and night on terrain problems, or mimic warfare as it was more commonly known by all who took part, I considered a Sergeant's rank a mere joke, but after going through four battles I find that the non-commissioned officer has a large duty to perform on the field more so than in rest areas, from the General on down. Many things are expected of the non-commissioned, one reason why I am proud to be a Sergeant in this wonderful army, which has accomplished the wonderful task set before them, and the moods in which we have accomplished our tasks themselves. It is a dreadful thing to send our fine and gallant boys to battle and yet to deny us the formidable weapons and machines of war, the lack of which must be paid for by pouring out our young blood like water.

Two days before Thanksgiving, the Sergeant confided to the head cook, that the pig was fat enough for a king's feast, and directed that the animal be butchered that evening.

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